

VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF FUNDING FROM THE EPA TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION (JCC)

Environmental Protection Agency

EPA awarded EPA grant #96336001 to the WVDEP, relating to the Chesapeake Bay Program, with a grant period of 07/01/2015-06/30/2021, for a total amount of funding of \$7,477,106.00.

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

Within grant #96336001, on several occasions, WVDEP has made "sub-awards" to West Virginia Region 9 for the purpose of a Region 9 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Coordinator.

Region 9's mission is to "assist local governments," specifically those of and within Berkeley, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties, as well as to "identify, apply for, and administer certain federal and state grants," of which the WIP program is a part, based on the sub-awards obtained from USASpending (the official source for spending data for the U.S. Government – showing what the federal government spends every year and how it spends the money).

Region 9 – Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning and Developmental Council, WIP Project

Jefferson County Commission

On January 19, 2018, Region 9 notified the JCC that it would be allocating \$8,842.50 of assistance for the JCC's 2019 budget for purposes of the Watershed and Air Quality Initiative. In its 2019 budget listed on its website, the JCC records this grant as "Match to WVDEP grant through Region 9, assists counties in compliance with water and air quality."

On January 03, 2019, Region 9 notified the JCC that it would be allocating \$10,179.00 of assistance for the JCC's 2020 budget for the purposes of the Watershed and Air Quality Initiative. In its 2020 budget, the JCC records the grant using the same language as was used in its 2019 budget.

In the letters ECRCO obtained from Jefferson County's budget info, the Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning and Development Council says the "allocation" referenced in the budget is for the Region 9 WIP Coordinator.